

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Application No.: Unassigned
(Continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/214,237)

Examiner: Unassigned

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For: STRIKING TOOL WITH WEIGHT FORWARD HEAD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.